GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4731
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
REVIEW OF O.M. ON RESERVATION
RAMDAS ATHAWALE;RATTAN LAL KATARIA;T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to USQ No. 1566 on December 8, 1999 and state:

(a) the number of office memoranda pertaining to reservation reviewed till date;

(b) whether the Government propose to bring a Bill in respect of the remaining memoranda pertaining to reservation during the current session of the Parliament;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b),(c)&(d):As a result of review of two of the Office Memoranda, the Consititution was amended vide the Constitution (Eighty-First Amendment) Act, 2000 and the Constitution (Eight-Second Amendment) Act, 2000 and instructions in pursuance thereof were issued on 20-7-2000 and 3-10-2000, respectively. The Office Memorandum dated 13-8-1997 was meant to continue the reservation for SCs/STs in promotion beyond 15-11-1997 and has no adverse effect on the reservation for SCs/STs. Review of remaining two Office Memoranda is under-way keeping in view the legal and Consitutional aspects in the context of another judgement of the Supreme Court.